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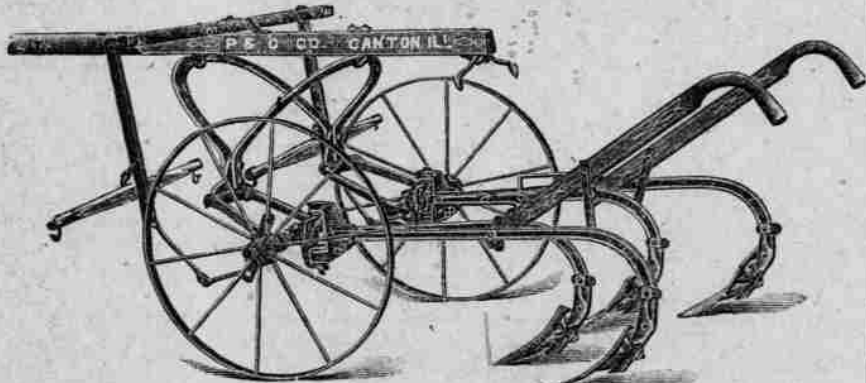
I wish to congratulate my many Friends and Customers who have given me their patronage through my past nine years of business in your midst, thanking you for the appreciation you have shown me.

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Save Time. You can do it with this **Cultivator.** Save Money.

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Where you can find all the latest grades of Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Sewing Machines, Hardware, Tinware, Pumps, Windmills, Bicycles etc.

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To leave your orders for Headers and Binders. You take no risks if crops are a failure, as we will cancel your order. We sell the

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At 35 per cent less than regular prices. Before you buy examine our stock of Wall Paper, latest styles and lowest prices.

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Examine the Ohio Rider or Walker. We sell mixed Paint White Lead and Oil

WAGONS, BUGGIES, WINDMILLS, ETC.

Come and see us.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

August Garling is working for Fred Moore.

John Wolfe was up from Ellinwood, Friday.

Mrs. Kitchen and children are visiting in Illinois.

The harvest is great and the laborers are coming.

The town was full of farmers Saturday hunting for harvest hands.

Wm. Osmond spent Sunday with his wife, who is in Denver for her health.

Early cherries have been plenty on the market the past week, at \$1.50 a bushel.

Mrs. Wm. Friend is up from Oklahoma to visit with relatives for a few months.

The June rise, from the snow melting in the mountains, has set in in the Arkansas river.

Miss Florence Townsley, teacher of music at Washburn college, is home for the summer.

Ruth and Seth Sterett are having a pleasant visit in the country with their aunt, Mrs. Cox.

A new header a day is about the record made by Great Bend implement men for the past ten days.

Miss Tillie Smith and Miss Maud Hart left Sunday for an outing in Pueblo and other Colorado points.

A boy baby came recently to August Myers, south side, but not in time to be much help during the present harvest.

Miss Stella Brining, who has been attending college at Winfield, Kans., returned home for the summer vacation last Thursday evening.

Secretary Coburn, of the State Board of Agriculture, warns farmers that alfalfa and orchards will not do well together. Alfalfa kills the fruit trees.

Sewing Machines, warranted for five years, \$19. Drop head Machine at \$25. Come and see them—no pot metal.

THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

C. L. Hobart, chief pencil pusher for the Newton Evening Kansan, deserted his Newton girls long enough to spend Sunday with his friends in this city.

SAY, FARMERS! We have two 2d hand Hodge Headers—in good repair—for sale at a bargain. Also, new headers, the best made.

Great Bend Implement Co.

A bouncing boy of regulation weight and beauty made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bird, of Albert, last Saturday. It being the occasion of Dan's 48th birthday, was doubly celebrated.

Reports received from eastern Kansas and central Missouri say the wheat and oat crop is almost a failure in those sections. Now, listen to the republicans talk McKinley if the price of wheat goes up.

When streets and alleys are littered with tin cans, old shoes, bottles, paper, rags and any old thing neither useful nor ornamental, it gives humanity "that tired feeling" and even causes the inanimate bicycle to be retired quite often.

The annual June rise has struck the Arkansas river. It hasn't got full yet. It may if it keeps on running through Great Bend.—Ellinwood Advocate.

We are going to turn it into the Cheyenne bottoms, so it will not go to Ellinwood, where most things get in the condition above indicated.

The Society Vaudeville, given on the lawn at Myron Gilmore's, by the Daughters of the King, Friday evening last, was a decided success. Charlie Allen, as a mind reader and sleight-of-hand performer, has no equal in these parts, or around Dundee. The ladies in black were beauties and Willis Bolinger, in his famous jig dance, could not be beaten. All the other specialties were very picturesque.

Old man never-sweat, of the Beacon, seems to have it "in for" the joints and incidentally the city council and mayor and nine out of ten of the voters of this city who elected the latter to look after the city's welfare. His slobbering over the ex county attorney would indicate that the two of them would like to form another "law and order" league to import hired spies and pile up a lot of costs upon the county as was done a few years ago when the republicans did not have the county attorney.

Sunday School Picnic.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Leach's grove near Dundee, Kans., on Thursday, July 2nd, 1897. All Sunday Schools in Barton, Stafford and Pawnee counties are cordially invited. Each S. S. is requested to send me their programs not later than July 15. Exercises to commence at 10 a. m.

J. W. RATCLIFFE.

The Democrat, with all the county news, for \$1 a year.

A spring poet in the Marion Advertiser has given us a new version of "Mary's little lamb."

Mary had a little lamb—
The story is not new.
What happened in later years
Is known to very few.
She met a man who wanted her
To wed him, and she did.
They lived together happily,
And Mary had a kid.

Will Sloniger came back from Missouri last week.

State Supt. Stryker spent Sunday with friends in this city.

J. Amalia Lewis returned from Cleo, Oklahoma Sunday night.

Mrs. T. F. Blanke returned from an extended visit to Missouri Saturday evening.

H. J. Webber, without his whiskers, was over from Hoisington the first of the week.

Will the Ellinwood Advocate please take notice that Frank Strothman is clerk of the district court for Barton county, and not "county clerk."

No,

"White Face," correspondent of the Great Bend Democrat asks these questions of his critic "Cicero Sammie."

"Does an adjective ever modify a verb?"

Can a noun ever modify a verb? Is it ever correct to use a preposition to end a sentence with?

It may be safe to answer the three questions with a little word, No.

If Cicero Sammie do so, when White Face turns red with imaginary victory, S. C. may produce the book rule: A word that modifies a verb is an adverb. If an adverb in function, therefore, neither noun or adjective, despite any inconsistency of form.

The last question itself in construction shows the error of ending a sentence with a preposition, although the neatest writer the English speech boasts of, Joseph Addison, puts up columns in its defense in the Spectator.

Rhetoric teaches this form of sentence weak, anti climax, etc. Hence the question is better if written: Is it correct to use a preposition (with which) to end a sentence?—Norton Champion.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 8c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry. PRITCHARD & SONS, Props.

ONLY \$22.50.

From Great Bend to California at the time of the Christian Endeavor Convention in July. Above rate will also apply to intermediate points and in the reverse direction, over the Santa Fe Route. Though made for a special occasion it will be open to all. If you have waited for a low rate to visit any part of the far west, this is your opportunity. For full particulars apply to W. Torrey, agent Santa Fe Route, or to W. J. Black, G. P. A., A. T. & S. F. Ry, Topeka, Kansas.

CHEAP TICKETS.

A Few of the Points to Which the Santa Fe Route will Sell Cheap Round Trip Tickets.

Nashville, Tennessee, rate \$39.30. Final limit November 7th. On sale daily for the Tennessee Centennial.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, rate one fare plus \$2.50 for the round trip, on sale July 3, 4 and 5, final limit July 12th with privilege of an extension to and including Aug 31st, for National Educational Association.

For further particulars of these and other excursions call upon or address

W. TORREY, Agt. Santa Fe Route.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas, ss. Barton County, ss.

The Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Company, Plaintiff.

Bernard Markey, Anna Markey, Charles Markey, and Philip Markey, Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 30th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will, on Monday, July 5th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. or said day, at the court house west door in the city of Great Bend in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property, to wit:

The north-east quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13) in township twenty (20), range thirteen (13) west of the 6th P. M.

Also the south-west quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), township twenty (20), range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M.

Said property to be sold as commanded by said special execution.

11-15 Sheriff's office June 2, 1897.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

To C. M. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Smith, his wife, (whose first name is to plaintiff unknown), T. C. Smith, Frank Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, his wife, (whose first name to the plaintiff is unknown.) Take notice that you have been sued in the District court of Barton county, Kansas by Edwin Scott as plaintiff, and that unless you answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff on or before the 28th day of July, 1897, the said petition of said plaintiff will be taken as true and a judgment rendered accordingly against you, and each of you, forever barring you, and each of you, from setting up or claiming any interest in, title to, or lien upon the following described real estate, to wit: All of block twenty (20) in the Arkansas Valley Town Company's addition to the city of Great Bend, Kansas, and for the exclusion of all interest in, title to, or lien upon said real estate which you, or either of you, have or claim to have therein adverse to plaintiff's claim, interest and title thereto, and forever quieting the title to all of said real estate in said plaintiff, Edwin Scott.

13-15 GAVIN & DANKES, and JAMES W. CLARKE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Attest: F. G. STROTHERMAN, Clerk.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOE

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W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE. GOING EAST.

No. 6, Eastern Ex.	9:07 a. m.
No. 38, Atlantic Ex.	9:50 p. m.
No. 76, way freight.	12:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Colorado and Utah Ex.	7:00 p. m.
No. 367, Kansas City & Jettimore Express.	9:07 a. m.
No. 75, Way Freight.	10:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN. LEAVES.

Express.	8:00 p. m.
Arrives.	8:55 a. m.

WM. TORREY, Agent.

MISSOURI PACIFIC. ARRIVES.

St. Louis Express.	10:50 p. m.
Colorado Express.	7:05 a. m.

DEPARTS.

St. Louis Express.	8:20 a. m.
Colorado Express.	9:10 p. m.

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